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1. In April 1953 the Chinese Communist Civilian Vessel Work Committee of Amoy established a civilian vessel protection and repair committee. The new committee was charged with providing protection for and the repair of public vessels at Amoy and also with granting loans to improve public water transportation facilities, increase production of civilian vessels, and meet the requirements of the Chinese Communist campaign to support the Korean war. These loans, which were to be paid for a period ranging from six months to one year, could be made in one lump sum or in separate amounts and were repaid as separate installments.
2. In April the Chinese Communist Ministry of the Interior had appropriated JMP 4,000,000,000 for relief of Fukien fishermen. The Fukien Civil Affairs Department had decided to distribute the funds as follows:
  - a. Fuan (N 27-04, E 119-38) Special Administrative District: JMP 500,000,000.
  - b. Foochow Special Administrative District: JMP 1,000,000,000.
  - c. Chinchiang (N 24-54, E 118-34) Special Administrative District: JMP 1,170,000,000.
  - d. Lungch'i (N 24-32, E 117-42) Special Administrative District: JMP 700,000,000.

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e. Amoy: JMP 100,000,000.

f. Foochow: JMP 30,000,000.<sup>1</sup>

The remaining JMP 500,000,000 was to be distributed by the Civil Affairs Department when and where the necessity arose.

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3. In late April a public security check station, responsible for the examination of commodities entering and leaving Haimen (N 28-43, E 121-25) by sea, had been established at the small pier of Haimen.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably the city of Foochow has a separate allowance from that of the special administrative district of which it is the center.

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